

DCR

Bureau of Forest Fire Control and Forestry



Forest Health

- Continue to work on eradication of ALB in Worcester regulated area
- 5 live beetles found in regulated area, 3 on traps.
- We are almost delimited in the 110 square mile regulated area. We are now starting 2nd round.
- EAB find in Boston this summer, we are gathering public input for a decision on quarantine
- Winter Moth defoliation was bad in SE MA



Urban and Community Forestry

- Greening Gateway Cities initiative
- Coordinate Worcester County ALB reforestation program



State Lands Forestry





Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

Landscape Designations for DCR Parks & Forests: Selection Criteria and Management Guidelines



March 2012

Process for Harvesting on DCR property

• Timber Harvesting Summary Document

- Project proposals will be developed biannually
 - * Consult with NHESP, DFW wildlife staff, DCR natural and cultural resource staff and DCR operations staff
 - * Internal review and signoff of proposed projects
- Posted on DCR Forestry Webpage for public viewing

• Public information meetings will be held on proposed projects

• Receive and respond to comments

• Prepare detailed silvicultural prescription documenting inventoried site level resources

• Conduct public site visit of planned harvest area.

• Prepare and file MA Cutting Plan

Active forest mgmt. projects

- 6 original projects in 2012 (1 completed, 3 underway, 1 will be re-bid, 1 deferred)
- 6 2nd Round projects (1 underway, 5 ready to be bid)
- 6 3rd round projects being prepared for public posting

State Lands Forestry

- Forest Reserve Scientific Advisory Committee (FRSAC)
 - Advise DCR on long term monitoring and research activities in Reserves
 - Provide advice on DCR planning initiatives and policies as they relate to ecological systems within reserves
 - Aid in the establishment of research projects and programs. Help DCR explore funding opportunities for reserve monitoring and research